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James B. Allen,
US Senator

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SUB: Ltr (Addressed to Mr. Helms) to invited Guests of 1978 National Prayer Breakfast. Invitation to attend next scheduled Breakfast to be held on Thursday, 2 Feb 78, at The Washington Hilton.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 30, 1977

To: Invited Guests of 1978 National Prayer Breakfast
Re: National Prayer Breakfast and Related Activities

I am writing at the direction of the Prayer Breakfast Committee to invite you to be with us and some of our colleagues at an event being planned for early next year in our Nation's Capital.

As national and international tensions increase, reconciliation between individuals and nations seems more difficult. There is a widespread longing for ways of finding unity. One effort that is being made toward this common desire is an annual event.

For over twenty-five years now, the President, Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and other responsible leaders from throughout the Nation have met at an annual Breakfast for prayer and discussion in the spirit of Jesus Christ. This has been held near the date of the opening session of Congress, and over the years has come to be referred to as the National Prayer Breakfast.

The next National Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 2, 1978, at 8:00 a.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. The Prayer Breakfast Committee will be inviting you to be their guests at this event, and a formal invitation will be sent to you in a few weeks.

The National Leadership Seminar and Luncheon will take place following the Breakfast on Thursday. These events provide an unusual opportunity to be with people from many nations who, for the most part, are seeking encouragement and ideas from the Lord on how to be a reconciling influence in the world.

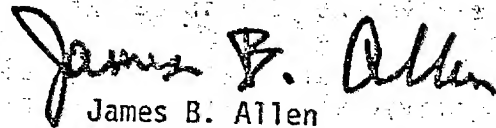
The cost for Seminar and Luncheon is \$100 per person. Part of this helps to defray the costs involved with our international guests who come from 80 to 100 countries, plus administrative costs. For those able to attend only the Breakfast and not the following sessions, any financial help you would like to give would be greatly appreciated, but in no sense is the Breakfast invitation conditional thereon.

If you will be able to be part of the Seminar and Luncheon this year, please make a check payable to the National Leadership Seminar, complete the enclosed card and return both in the enclosed envelope by January 13. Tickets will be mailed to you after you have received and responded to the formal invitation to the Breakfast.

Enclosed for your convenience is a hotel reservation card which must be returned directly to the Washington Hilton Hotel. We suggest that you return this card as soon as possible to assure a hotel reservation. Please do not confuse this card with your reply card to the National Prayer Breakfast, or the National Leadership Seminar and Luncheon. Your reply card to the Breakfast will be enclosed with the formal invitation.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us.

Respectfully,



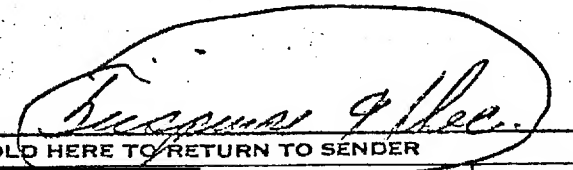
James B. Allen
United States Senator

Committee

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